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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT KORUTURK CONSULTS PRIMIN-DESIGNATE ON
FORMATION OF NEW GOVERNMENT

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1. TURKISH RADION ANNOUNCED THE MORNING OF JUNE 21
THAT PRIMIN-DESIGNATE ECEVIT IS TO SEE PRESIDENT KORUTURK
AT NOON LOCAL TIME THE SAME DAY. ALTHOUGH WE CANNOT BE SURE,
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IT IS GENERALLY ASSUMED THAT ECEVIT WILL PRESENT HIS
PROPOSED CABINET TO KORUTURK DURING THIS MEETING.

2. ECEVIT MET FOR 45 MINUTES JUNE 20 WITH PRESIDENT
KORUTURK AND DISCUSSED RESULTS OF HIS CONSULTATION ON
FORMATION OF A GOVERNMENT, INCLUDING HIS MEETING JUNE 19
WITH CARETAKER PRIMIN DEMIREL. ECEVIT TOLD REPORTERS

AFTERWARD, "I HAVE COMPLETED ALL MY WORK AND THE PRESIDENT WILL CALL ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I BELIEVE THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO FORM THE GOVERNMENT IN THE FIRST HALF OF THIS WEEK."

3. JUNE 21 PRESS REPORTED THAT LEADERS OF THE JUSTICE PARTY (JP), NATIONALIST ACTION PARTY (NAP), AND NATIONAL SALVATION PARTY (NSP), WHICH AMONG THEM HAVE 229 OUT OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY'S 450 SEATS, SENT LETTERS TO PRESIDENT KORUTURK JUNE 20 DECLARING THEIR INTENTION OF VOTING AGAINST AN ECEVIT CABINET BASED SOLELY ON HIS RPP AND URGING THE PRESIDENT NOT TO GIVE HIS APPROVAL TO SUCH A GOVERNMENT IN THE ABSENCE OF EVIDENCE THAT IT COULD WIN A CONFIDENCE VOTE. JP LEADER DEMIREL, WITH NAP LEADER TURKES BESIDE HIM, TOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE THAT IN THE FACE OF JP, NAP, AND NSP OPPOSITION, IT WAS NOT REPEAT NOT POSSIBLE FOR THE PROPOSED GOVERNMENT TO WIN A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE. DEMIREL SAID, "WE DECLARE AS OF NOW THAT WE CONSIDER ILLEGITIMATE THE ACTIONS WHICH WOULD BE TAKEN BY SUCH A GOVERNMENT."

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